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MANAGING A NETWORK OF )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: